

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** 5277057b406c0[1].jpg

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 1700112.030

**Medium:** Computer Image File

**Publisher:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Not applicable

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 13 April 2017

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 13 April 2017

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file is deemed to be objectionable because it promotes and supports bestiality. The depiction of sexual conduct with an animal as a pleasurable form of activity breaks down the taboos that surround these acts and encourages or reinforces a sexual interest in bestiality. The classification of this publications interferes with the right to freedom of expression affirmed by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, the classification is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications promoting or supporting bestiality will be banned.